

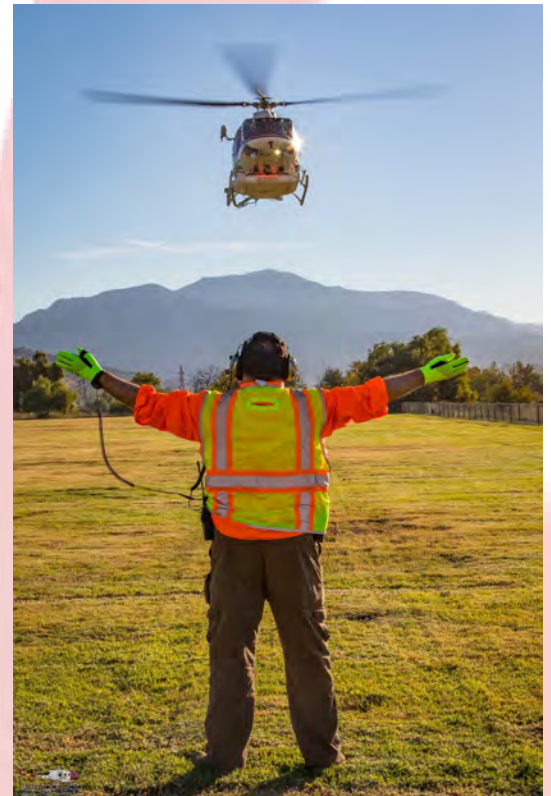
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CA - EVENT YEARBOOK

Introducing communities to the Heroes they can really look up to since 1993 !



... a special *Thank You* to our Southern California Legacy Event Partners, Volunteers & Community Sponsors ...



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★ ★ ★ AMERICAN HEROES Air Show-California 2023 CAL-FIRE Sikorsky Firehawk S-70i

Serving California from it's Prado Helitak Base / San Bernardino County #CAHEROES
-shown arriving at Hansen Dam Sports Complex



Photo courtesy of Damon Duran



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AMERICAN HEROES Air Show Event Mission

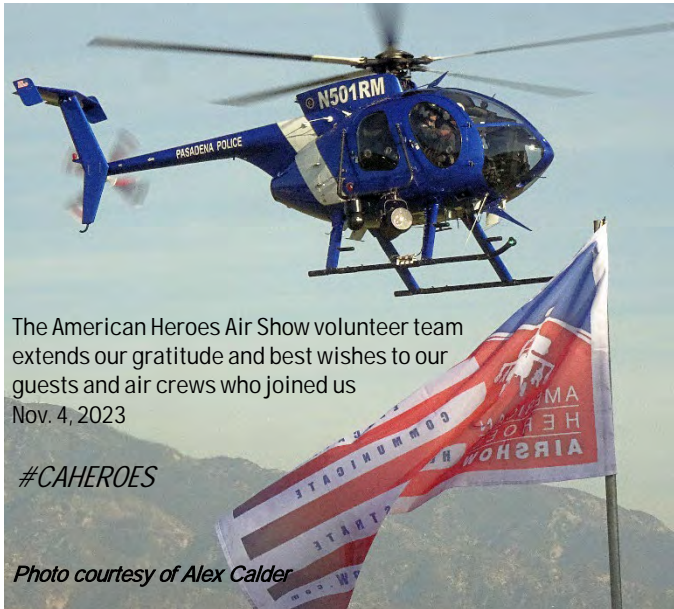
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the value, diverse capabilities & heritage of rotary-wing
aviation to the Southern California community, our
public officials and media.

Marcel Melanson, left .. seems excited to welcome FOX 11's legendary aerial reporter Stu Mundel to the AMERICAN HEROES Air Show #CAHEROES





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The American Heroes Air Show volunteer team extends our gratitude and best wishes to our guests and air crews who joined us Nov. 4, 2023

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Photo courtesy of Alex Calder



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2023 AMERICAN HEROES Air Show-California
KERN COUNTY Sheriffs Air Support - Bell Huey II
Serving KERN CO. from their Air Support base in Bakersfield #CAHEROES

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Los Angeles, CA. 2023

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American Heroes Air Show - FIRE & EMS

Our volunteer team goes to great lengths each year to present a diverse group of helos from FIRE / RSQ teams. Their participation and demonstrations support our event mission of educating the public, media and public officials about the value of rotary-wing aviation.





Above, ... U.S. Coast Guard San Francisco Air Station arriving from their forward operating base at Pt. Mugu CA.



As always, flight crews from U.S. DHS / DOJ / EMS / ENG organizations were out in force to educate the public, media and public officials about the value of rotary-wing aviation and careers in public safety.



below, it's been our privilege to host the Los Angeles DEA team for many years—joining us to profile their aviation assets and career opportunities www.DEA.gov



Above, AIR 7 HD arrives from our event Legacy Sponsor
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Our special thanks to Andrew Sarvis / West Coast Water Tenders for prepping the Hansen Dam sports complex for helo arrivals. <http://WestCoastH2O.com>





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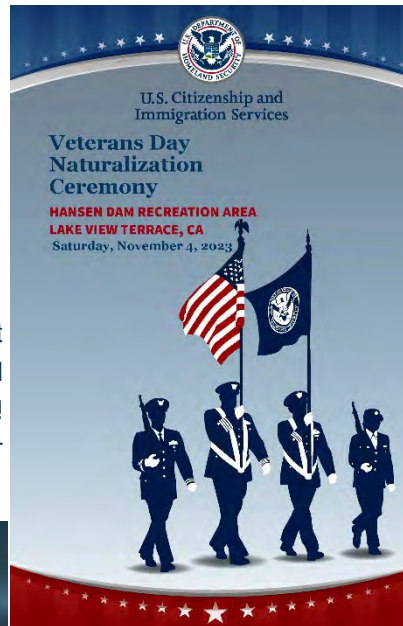
Members of the So Cal. community stood & recited their Oath of Allegiance to become U.S. Citizens at a special ceremony during the 2023 American Heroes Air Show. *Our special thanks to the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services for partnering with our volunteer team again this year!*



Ms. Heather Breckow welcomed the community with her rendition of our National Anthem as the USAF—Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron Honor Guard once again presents the colors.

Additionally, we extend our sincere appreciation to Master of Ceremonies, John Holland; USCIS Section Chief, Irene Diaz; Supervisor, Zenaïdo Magallanes; I.S.O and Naira Tarloyan, Section Chief.

We also recognize Steve Goldsworthy, Volunteer Event Director; along with Col. Mary Savage / Civil Air Patrol and Ms. Christy Evans for their important event support ! Over the years our Los Angeles event has welcomed over 300 new U.S. citizens !



Our special thanks to our friend Christy Evans for her many years of support for the Naturalization Ceremony at the AMERICAN HEROES Air Show — CA.



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I HEREBY DECLARE, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion ... SO HELP ME GOD.



Check out our RECRUITING GURUS video produced & shot by Edgar Sardarian on our HEROES Air Show Channel on Heroes/YouTube



Take a look back at the recruiting presence at many of our AHAS events over the year with our CODE3 Career Video on YouTube channel.





Since our very first Heroes Air Show in 1993, we've invited and provided free presentation space to law enforcement, military, homeland security and volunteer Search & Rescue units to profile career / volunteer opportunities with their organizations. *In addition to the teams pictured below, our 2023 event welcomed the following organizations :*

- Huntington Beach PD LASD Montrose Search & Rescue
- Los Angeles Airport Police + CA. National Guard
- U.S. Secret Service + Orange CO Fire Authority
- U.S. Customs & Border Protection
- Discovery CUBE Museum
- Riverside CO. Sheriffs
- Federal Air Marshal Service
- LAUSD Police Dept.



California Emergency Mobile Patrol / C.E.M.P.
Serving LAPD & all Los Angeles for over 55 Yrs.
www.CEMP.org



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Many photos courtesy of Steven Prater

Check out the CODE3 Rollin' to the Rescue video of vehicles arriving for the 2023 HEROES Air Show at Hansen Dam—Los Angles #CAHEROES



Below, Lou Farah, left and Jim Paules take a photo opp break during the 2002 American Heroes Air Show



Professional Cars International is an international car club dedicated to the celebration of a wide variety of vintage vehicles used in emergency medical services, the funeral industry, law enforcement agencies, fire protection, governmental agencies. PCI and our good friend Lou Farah has hosted the Rollin' to the Rescue display at the HEROES Air Show for 10 + years. The organization hosts a number of events across the country each year while their magazine is the most published professional car magazine in the world today.

Find more info on the [Professional Car Facebook page](#)

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KEY EVENT TEAM

Teamwork ... it's the one constant concept we rely on each year at the Heroes Air Show. Our volunteers form the core of our event staff .



Above left, Volunteer Event Director Steve 'Goldy' Goldsworthy provides overall event management ... here with Stu Mundel at our 2022 event.

Below , Sean O'Conner runs the Helo Comm center directing aircraft crews on their arrival & departures



Left, Dave Andrews - AHAS CA AIR BOSS

With us for many years, Dave supervises all Air Ops during the HEROES event,

Right, Amber Andrews teams up with her husband Jon to manage the LZ



Left, back again Jon Andrews provides LZ management for our arriving aircraft .



Left, Damon Duran manages registration & safety ops for photogs / videographers

below, Dean Schofield welcomes the USCIS and co-manages the Citizenship Naturalization Ceremony.



Below, Jim Koenekamp, left of line with team from FIRE In Motion who has provided first-in fire & emergency response for many years at the Heroes event !



Below, Collin Lievens Volunteer Director of Ground Ops / Vendors

FireInMotion.net



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On behalf of our entire volunteer team, we extend a special Thank You to our Legacy Event Sponsors.

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Their financial support enables our unique event to remain admission free !



We also extend a GIANT THANK YOU to Lori Judd and our friends at the CIA: Creative Impact Agency in Encino for their creative design work & donated time to re-imagine our Heroes Air Show logo and new eye-catching flyer for our event.

Lori@CIA-ADV.com



Left, Andrew Sarvis and WEST COAST Water Tenders has been a critical part of the HEROES Field prep for many years



First Responder Network Authority



Left, Phil Aune

The entire HEROES Air Show team was saddened to learn of the death of Phil Aune and his wife Joan, related to a traffic collision. Phil volunteered many years as the distinctive voice of HEROES Air Show control tower as he welcomed our arriving helo pilots. E.O.W. 2021 August 15

Jump back to **our first event in 1993 at the Santa Monica Airport**



Look back 10 years to the **2012 CA AHAS Yearbook**



Left; Skip Robinson relentlessly supported the **rotary-wing** aviation industry & the HEROES Air Show with his photos for many years E.O.W. 2022 March 30



Above, Tony Willis Volunteer, Event First Aid Service & Support E.O.W. 2014 Jan. 13

Below, Jeff Miller volunteered as AIR BOSS for many years with a focus on safe LZ ops. E.O.W. 2008 July 1



Above, Major John Savage USAF—Civil Air Patrol supported the AHAS event for many years E.O.W. 2015 Dec. 11





Event Yearbook *Final Notes*

Log on to the American Heroes Air Show channel on YouTube for previous event yearbooks, photos, video coverage and event history from our venues around the country !



Many of the photos included in our 2023 Year Book are provided courtesy of :

- Damon Duran
 - Alex Calder
 - Louie 'the Lense' Katz
 - Edgar Sardarian
 - LASD team
 - Steve Goldsworthy
 - Collin Lievense
 - Lou Farah
 - Jeff Serpa + Aerial Fire News
- Andreas Cruz
Dave Steinitz



A special thank you to the many photographers from around the nation who join us each year to record the arrivals !!!
Always awesome pix !

Thank Thank You! You!

The most up-to-date info on all our events from coast-to-coast is always found on our Facebook & Twitter feeds :



Our special thanks to Robin GOLDSWORTHY with the Crescenta Valley Weekly for the great articles and photos of our guests !!!

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AMERICAN HEROES Air Show

Mission Statement

EDUCATE | COMMUNICATE | DEMONSTRATE

Since 1993 the Heroes Air Show mission delivers an exciting aviation event to educate the community, media and elected officials as to the unique value rotary-wing aviation delivers to public safety, private enterprise, homeland security and national defense.



Below, Jim Paules speaking at the Naturalization Ceremony during the 2015 AMERICAN HEROES Air Show - CA ...



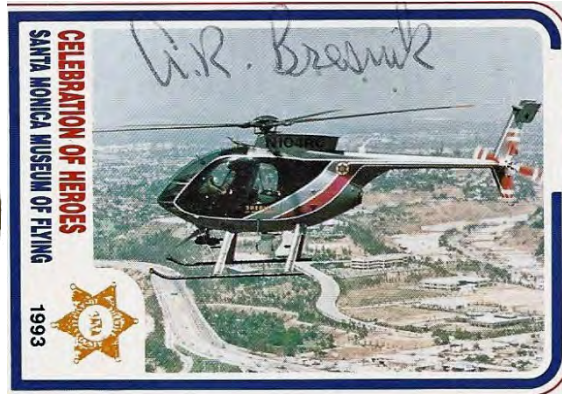
Guests always enjoy the final hour of the event as the crews prepare to depart for home ... *and our volunteer team starts planning for next year ... **scheduled to land***
2024 November 16



As our AMERICAN HEROES Air Show team wraps up and looks forward to the future we also invite you to join us and look back at our first event in 1993 when we launched the AHAS program at the Santa Monica Airport. .. You may see some folks you recognize



Step back 30 years when OUT & ABOUT with Roger Martin lands at our 1993 event



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Left, LA CO Fire / Air Ops pilot Lee Benson outlines the capabilities of his Bell helicopter for fire suppression & SAR

